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PATENT APPLICATION

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Re App : Adrian Hill et al : October 14, 2004
For : METHODS OF TREATMENT AND DIAGNOSIS
OF PATIENTS WITH HEPATITIS C INFECTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to any action on the merits of the above-entitled continuing National Phase patent application, please amend the application as follows: